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Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 1st August, at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

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FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENARRY," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Godows are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognized.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1899.

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"FORMOSA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo.—

From Madras, &c. ex.s. London.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions given to the contrary before 10 a.m. To-stoys.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd August, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell the following

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, in

40 LOTS,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 29th July, 1899, at

2.30 in the Afternoon, at their

Auction Rooms, Yau House Lane,

feet Annual Crown Rent \$5.00

feet Annual Crown Rent \$3.12

feet Annual Crown Rent \$0.90

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Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B., D.C.L., F.R.S., F.C.S., &amp;c. the greatest living authority on Water, reports as follows:

"Prisoner is released on his good behaviour." Mr. ATRIAS further had the impudence to express the hope, at the conclusion of his evidence, that the Assessor was satisfied with him, to which the Assessor replied, "I will strongly recommend the prosecution of yourself and HEIDENHEIMER." It is to be hoped the recommendation will be acted upon; also that the Italian Government will not again allow a Chinese subject to represent it at the (supposed) foreign assessor in the Mixed Court. The necessity of improving the status of that Court has often been discussed, and it would seem that it is not alone on its Chinese side that it requires reformation.

There were 8 cases of plague yesterday and 8 deaths.

The French cruiser *Jem Bort* arrived yesterday from Tonkin.

A Gazette extraordinary was issued yesterday containing a notification prohibiting the export of arms and ammunition for a further period of four months.

It is proposed to pass the Bill which is due on the order of the day through all the stages.

MANILA CORRESPONDENTS TELEGRAPH THE TRUE SITUATION TO AMERICA.

HONGKONG CABLE USED AS THE NEWS WAS CENSORED OUT.

GENERAL OTIS THREATENS COURT MARTIAL.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Maula, 22nd July.

Telegrams have arrived at Maula to the effect that the cabinet has held a special meeting in which it was decided to endorse the action of General Otis. This meeting was made necessary by the receipt of a "round robin" telegram signed by all the staff correspondents of the American papers now in Manila. The object of the message was to awaken the American people to the fact that the impressions they have been receiving from the official telegrams from the Philippines, as given out in Washington, are not entirely complete and correct.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## ROBBERY IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

## AN ASSASSIN AND CHILD ATTACKED.

It might have been supposed that the Botanical Gardens, which are frequented very often by large numbers of visitors and their children, as well as other visitors, would be free from footpads, but such, it appears, is not the case. Yesterday afternoon, about half-past four, Mr. C. E. Osmund's amah, carrying a child ten months old, entered the New Gardens by the lower gate in Albany Road. She had hardly got inside before she fell, a hand placed on her back from behind and her hair ornaments pulled away.

Her first thought was that it was another amah playing with her, but she soon discovered her mistake, finding herself steadily pressed to the ground by a thief who seemed to take what he liked, but did not injure the child. Having abstracted the amah's hairpins, the man commenced to pull at her earings, but as they were not easily removed, he left the Gardens by the same gate and a Chinese constable a minute later overtook him and arrested him.

The thief, who was a man of about 5 ft. 6 in. and weighed 160 lbs., was taken to the police station, where he was identified as one of the notorious bandits who have been attacking the Chinese.

Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend "The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1892."

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend "The Protection of Young Chinkos and Young Shan Kongs."

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the promotion of the concealment of Opium and the punishment of the importation of Opium.

Second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Naturalization of Wong Yung Lam, alias Wong U Kau.

Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to further amend "The Disease, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinances."

Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplement of one hundred thousand and eight hundred and forty dollars and seventy-two dollars and eighty-seven cents, to defray the charges of the year 1893.

B.—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the recess.

It is proposed to pass the Bill which is due on the order of the day through all the stages.

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## AGUINALDO ON THE EASTRUM.

## A CLEVER OPERATION AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

## [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Manila, 19th July.

The speech delivered by Aguinaldo on the anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine independence was recently given to the press correspondents and local papers of Manila by General Otis.

It is a remarkable document in many ways and quite in keeping with the grandiloquent and bombastic creeds of the Tagalog chieftain; matter, but in itself somewhat fantastic, though it there runs a steady stream that calculated to merge into the Spanish water.

Like many other persons who have made vital changes pointing something better, Aguinaldo points out to his loyal followers that the old masters were not so bad after all and infinitely more desirable than the Spanish soil.

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VII. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £100,000,000

VIII. RESERVE LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS £100,000,000

IX. RESERVE LIABILITY OF AGENTS £100,000,000

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